

Repeals the 9th and 10th sections. *II. And be it further enacted, That the ninth and tenth sections of an act, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, entitled an act to amend the militia laws of this State, be, and the same are hereby repealed: Provided however, that the above recited act shall not be so applied or construed as to affect or prevent the colonels from drilling their officers on the day previous to general or regimental musters in their respective regiments.*

Proviso.

CHAPTER XLVI.

An act to validate all grants issued by the Secretary of State on surveys made and signed only by deputy surveyors previous to the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all grants issued by the Secretary of State previous to the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, on surveys made fairly and without fraud, and signed by deputy surveyors only, be, and the same are hereby validated and declared good and effectual to pass all the right of the State in and to said lands in as full and ample a manner as if such returns had been made by the surveyors of the respective counties: Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall affect any entries made, or grants obtained on legal returns for such lands previous to the passage of this act; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso.

CHAPTER XLVII.

An act for the relief of sundry persons engaged in surveying the Cherokee lands.

Whereas, owing to the premature and lamented death of the late Charles D. Donoho, Esquire, one of the commissioners appointed to superintend the surveying of the Cherokee lands, it has become impossible for the persons engaged in surveying said lands to procure the certificate of both commissioners with regard to their claims:

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Public Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay said claims according to the schedule on file in the Treasury Department, upon the certificate of the surviving commissioner.

Treasurer authorised to pay claims upon the certificate of the surviving commissioner.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

An act for the relief of sundry purchasers of Cherokee lands.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Public Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised to suspend the collection of the bonds given for the purchases of the lands called the Cherokee lands, which were sold by the State, until the meeting of the next General Assembly, and immediately thereafter to commence suit upon all bonds when the obligors shall not have paid on or before that day one eighth part of the

Treasurer authorised to suspend collection of bonds.